



9/15/04  
Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

AF/1652/#  
IFW  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: ISPH-0614  
Inventors: Wu et al.  
Serial No.: 09/992,738  
Filing Date: November 14, 2001  
Examiner: Charles L. Patterson, Jr.  
Customer No.: 32862  
Group Art Unit: 1652  
Confirmation No.: 8931  
Title: Human RNase H1 Mutants

"Express Mail" Label No. EV540196278US  
Date of Deposit September 14, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Fee Amendment, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Jane Massey Licata  
Typed Name: Jane Massey Licata, Reg. No. 32,257

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request for a one (1) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed

herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.